

Alexandria Gazette

POLK MILLER DIES SUDDENLY

Famous Entertainer Passes
Away Surrounded by
Family.

KNOWN OVER NATION

Favorite in Alexandria Where He
Occasionally Appeared With His
Famous Quartette.

Richmond, Oct. 21.—Polk Miller died very suddenly at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home in Bon Air. The man who has made a nation laugh and weep; the man who was respected and honored in all sections of the country, and respected and loved in all the South and loved in Virginia, his native State, even as he loved her; the best known private citizen in Virginia has brought forth his last laugh with his wit and humor and brought forth his last tear with his sincere and human pathos. His body will lie soon in Hollywood cemetery, with hundreds of boyhood friends and compatriots in arms.

Mr. Miller had not been so seriously ill as to alarm his relatives and friends, though he had been complaining for several days and his death came with an added shock because of its unexpectedness. He had been at his store as usual during the last few days until yesterday. Last night while at his home in Bon Air, where he had lived for many years, he spoke of feeling badly, but gave no indication of being ill in any sense of the word. For a few hours after supper he appeared to be more indisposed, but not enough to cause uneasiness. At 10:30, in his room, the end came, suddenly and peacefully.

His wife was with him at home at the time and shortly after his death his entire immediate family, together with relatives from Richmond, were in the chamber of death.

Polk Miller was born in Amelia county in 1844, and lived on the plantation of his father until after the outbreak of the war between the States. When the call for arms was sounded, he was too young to answer, but before the surrender at Appomattox he had offered his youthful services and served in the Confederate States army until the end came.

Shortly after the surrender he moved to Richmond, and a little later established himself in the drug business.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maud Withers, daughter of a Richmond physician; one son, W. Withers Miller; two daughters, Misses Maudie and Virginia; and a brother, A. H. Miller, all of Richmond.

He was a member of Dove Lodge, No. 51, of Masons. Polk Miller's last public appearance was last Wednesday night, when he appeared before the delegates to the convention of the American Gas Institute in his famous "Old Plantation Songs," and his imitable war stories. His entertainment was given a great crowd of prominent men from all parts of the United States and Canada, here for the institute meeting, which packed the Jefferson auditorium.

The quartet which had traveled through the country with him was unique. Its members were taken from their native element and transplanted by him in a world to which they were new. It is because of this that Polk Miller and his entertainers, who, through his skill, always retained their native humor and displayed their natural talents without attempt to force themselves beyond their real capabilities, were always certain of success.

It was a combination of nature and capital, the real nature in its happy mood of the negroes who made the quartet, and of the intimate knowledge of human nature possessed by Mr. Miller, who directed, that swayed hundreds of audiences through all the emotions known to the human family.

It was not only with his quartet that Polk Miller became one of the biggest of the nation's figures in the

entertainment of the nation. Polk Miller, and his fellow Confederate veterans, Colonel Tom Hooker, almost as well known as Mr. Miller himself, have been heard in many of the States of the Union in their entertainment "Old Plantation Days." These two Virginians, born on neighboring plantations in Amelia, have appeared before many private and public gatherings as entertainers with their banjos.

Between the musical selections given by them, they told stories of experiences before and after battle, in camp, and on the march, that will live as long as the memory of those who were among the hearers. Many of these stories will be told from generation to generation, as were repeated the songs of the ancient poets, and the future will know them as the present now knows the classics of the past.

Especially fond of Polk Miller and Colonel Tom Hooker's appearances together were, the local camps of the United Confederate veterans and the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy and similar organizations throughout the South, and to these the news of Mr. Miller's sudden death will bring a feeling of the loss they have sustained.

NEGROES' AWFUL REVENGE

Jealous Husbands Mutilate and Kill
Young Foreigner.

Brigeton, N. J., Oct. 21.—The mutilated body of Thomas Green, a native of Italy, about 26 years old, was found in a clump of woods on the outskirts of the city Sunday morning. His head had been crushed in with a huge iron bar, which lay, blood-stained, beside the body. The left ear was cut off cleanly, evidently the work of a sharp knife, and there were several slashes upon the face as if with a razor.

Prosecutor Fithian, with State Detective Lore, immediately investigated the case. Walter and Irving Carter and the wives of the two latter were taken in custody. All are young colored people. It was learned that Green had been paying attention to both women, and it is said that both husbands had threatened him.

The women were out together Sunday night and they admit meeting Green about midnight, but said they did nothing more than speak. It is thought that Carter and Reed were watching their wives, probably gave chase to Green and caught him in the lonely spot where the body was found and proceeded to wreak their vengeance.

RECEPTION TO MEMBERS.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30, to be followed by an informal reception to the members and their friends. An interesting program has been arranged and all are urged to attend.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two linesmen, G. W. Wiley and E. C. Thompson, of Ebsenburg, Pa., were killed instantly yesterday when telephone wires which they were handling, came in contact with a highly charged electric light wire.

The Servian government has notified the European powers that it has ordered its troops to withdraw immediately behind the Albanian frontier fixed by the peace conference held in London at the conclusion of the first Balkan war.

The steamer Templemore, abandoned on fire off the Virginia capes on September 30, was towed into Boston yesterday by the revenue cutter Androscoogin, which picked her up, still burning, off the Georges Banks six days ago.

NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Ochr. Heinrich Brewing Co., at its meeting of October 14th, 1913, declared a dividend of eight (8) per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable on or after October 31, 1913, at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, D. C. The books of the company for the transfer of stock will be closed on October 15, 1913, and the dividend will be paid on October 15, 1913, both inclusive. J. J. MEYER, Secretary.

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SOCIALISM URGED ON THE CHURCH

Resolution Introduced Declaring For "Ideal of Social Justice."

GROSS HUMAN WASTE.

Wants "More Equitable Distribution of Wealth" — Mission of National Wide Proportions.

New York, Oct. 21.—A resolution socialistic in its tone was offered yesterday for adoption to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Urging that the Episcopal Church throughout the country declare itself in favor of "the ideal of social justice," and "a more equitable distribution of wealth," the resolution introduced by Rathbone Gardner, a lay delegate from the diocese of Rhode Island, condemns the "gross human waste of the present order."

Its recommendations went into the whole question of the standard of living and relations between employer and employee.

The resolution was referred to the committee on social service.

A resolution that the church undertake a preaching mission of nationwide proportions was introduced by The Rev. J. M. H. Freeman, of Minnesota, and carried; also one providing for the selection of four bishops, four presbyters, and four laymen as a commission to carry out the plan.

Other matters discussed were pensions for infirm clergy and a proposition to change the form of ordination service for bishops, so that the present obligation of the consecrated bishop will be free from ambiguity. The delegates voted by an overwhelming majority for a maximum pension of \$2,000 and a minimum of \$600.

Five new missionary bishops were nominated by the House of Bishops at the Episcopal convention. They will be formally elected tomorrow. The Rev. Milo H. Gates, of New York, goes to the diocese of Cuba; Rev. Hugh Burleson, of the Board of Missions, to North Dakota; Rev. W. B. Capers, to Spokane; Rev. F. B. Power, of Georgetown, D. C., to New Mexico; and the Very Rev. Chas. Blaney Colmore, of Havana, to Porto Rico.

TO CLOSE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Virginia Grand Jury Calls Home For
Girls Common Nuisance.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—The grand jury of Chesterfield county indicted yesterday the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls on the charge that it is a common nuisance. At the same time an indictment was returned against Rev. George W. McDaniel and Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, prominent ministers of Richmond; Samuel P. Waddill, clerk of Henrico Circuit Court, and Robert Lecky, Jr., as members of the executive committee under which the home is conducted.

It was stated by the committee last night that at a meeting today the institution would be closed and the 39 inmates returned to the custody of the courts in the various cities in which they were committed. Witnesses who appeared before the grand jury testified that the reformatory was a nuisance and a detriment to the community.

A. C. L. TRAIN WRECKED.

Fireman Killed, But Passengers All Safe.

Richmond Va., Oct. 21.—When the engine, diner, baggage car and one of the coaches of train No. 86, of the Atlantic Coast Line, bound from Jacksonville to New York, were derailed at Green Pond, S. C., thirty miles below Charleston, a fireman was killed and the passengers much shaken, though escaping injury.

Best Oysters in the city served at Rammel's Cafe.

WILL LECTURE HERE

Alexander Johnson to Speak Under
Auspices of Anti-Tuberculosis
Society.

Alexander Johnson, head of the New Extension Department of the Training School for Feeble Minded at Vineland, N. J., is now making a lecture tour through Virginia.

Mr. Johnson is a leader in the forward movement in the conservation of children. He is known as a champion of remedial legislation.

Mr. Johnson comes to Alexandria on Thursday, October 30th, at the invitation of the Board of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. His lecture which will be illustrated, will be given at the Young People's Building, at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be no charge of admission, and the public are most cordially invited to attend.

As his topic will be one of interest to physicians, social workers, teachers, and employers of labor, it is hoped that he may be greeted by a large audience.

COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT.

All Democrats Are Urged to Cast
Their Votes at Coming Election.

A called meeting of the City Democratic committee will be held at the Hotel Rammel at 8 o'clock tonight, when plans for getting out a big vote at the election November 4, will be discussed. The Democratic nominees for both State and city offices are without opposition, and the election therefore will be a mere formality, but Chairman Bendheim and the members of the city committee hope to keep up interest and make a good showing for the party.

OPENING OF THE BAZAR.

Managers Greatly Encouraged at the
Large Attendance Last Night.

Under the auspices of the churches and other organizations of Alexandria a bazar for raising money for the \$50,000 fund for new buildings for the Alexandria Hospital was opened in the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory last night. The interior of the armory was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, and a large crowd was in attendance notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, and considerable interest was shown by all in attendance. Each night one of the churches will furnish a brief musical program or other entertainment. The opening program was under the direction of Sherman B. Fowler, organist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mrs. Elizabeth DeDier and Mr. Harris Franklin, of Washington, D. C.

The musical program tonight will be under the auspices of the M. E. Church South.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until the hour of closing, and a nice lunch will be served to business men from 12 to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

SEASONABLE LUNCH.

Rammel's Fried Oysters And on Half
Shell.

Whitestone and Rammel of the New Hotel Rammel, sent to this office today a dish of fried oysters, together with huge bivalves on the half shell with all their accompaniments. The latter were of the best variety, splendidly flavored, while the fried oysters had been prepared with culinary skill. The oyster season is now on, and Rammel stands in the first rank of Alexandria caterers. During the winter banqueting parties gather at this well-known and popular hostelry, and an oyster supper at this place, is one of the delights of the season.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Robert Gaines and Lewis Zena, arrested on a charge of conspiring with others to break out of the District Workhouse at Occoquan, Va., were brought before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett at noon yesterday on complaint of Gen. W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the Workhouse of the District of Columbia. After an investigation the prisoners were committed to jail in this city in await the action of the grand jury.

MRS. PANKHURST NOT ON WARPATH

Famous Suffragette Leader
Pays Her Respects to
John Bull.

IS STILL SMARTING.

Criticises Judicial System in England
—Greeted by Leading Advocates of
Women Suffrage.

New York, Oct. 21.—Volleying criticism of the British government, but declaring that she did not come to this country to urge militancy, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, last night told something about her fight for the cause at a dinner of the Women's Political Union at the Aldine Club, in the Fifth Avenue building.

Still ranking under the detention at Ellis Island, from where she was released in the afternoon, and the fact that the mass meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden had twice been postponed, Mrs. Pankhurst put in an extra shot for men in general.

Mrs. Pankhurst arrived at the dinner with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at whose home she is stopping. Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch head of the Women's Political Union, acted as toastmaster.

The instant Mrs. Pankhurst arose to speak 325 persons, among whom there was a scattering of men, cheered, and it seemed to Mrs. Blatch that they would monopolize much of the evening if the demonstration was not stopped.

Mrs. Pankhurst alluded to her experience on Ellis Island and declared that what had happened in the last few days had done much for the cause. She bemoaned the fact that she had to leave England not because of the police, just at an hour when the battle was about to be won.

SIXTY-TWO MILE GALE.

New York, Maryland and Other
Sections Storm Swept.

New York, Oct. 21.—A sixty-two mile gale yesterday afternoon roared its way over this city and environs last night, smashing and sinking boats at the nearby beaches and carrying in its wake a shivering drop in temperature. Sections of Coney Island and Rockaway were flooded by the wind-driven waters, and summer bungalows and bath houses were damaged at both places.

Centerville, Md., Oct. 21.—Nine counties of the Eastern Shore were swept by a storm yesterday and last night which left wreck and ruin in its wake. Making its way up along the Eastern Shore of Virginia, it reached Maryland shortly before noon, and continued until about 9 o'clock at night.

The principal damage was by water, the terrific winds carrying the tide far above its usual height and sweeping the waters into the towns bordering on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Scores of people were driven from their homes by the fear of what might happen when the water, which had reached as high as 6 feet in some places would rise still higher at high tide.

At Crisfield the scene in the harbor is one of wreck and ruin. Boats were battered and broken to pieces as they dragged their anchors or broke their cables and were tossed against each other and against the shipping docks on the water front by the heavy sea and gale. Several small boats have been completely wrecked, others sunk. The larger vessels piled up on the wharves, which were under water, or driven into the oyster houses and warehouses.

Reports from other points on the rivers and bay tell of the damage to oyster interests. The storm on the bay was very severe, and fears are felt for the safety of hundreds of oyster pungies and other small craft.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

William E. Hamersley has purchased five lots in the square bounded by Oronoco, Fayette, Fayette and Princess streets.

The alarm of five about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze at the residence of John Wagner, on the south side of Duke street, between Patrick and Henry. The fire was subdued by an extinguisher before any serious damage resulted.

Oriental Court, No. 10, gave an oyster supper at the Rammel Cafe last night.

The Maccabees gave their annual weekly oyster supper last night at the Rammel Cafe.

Mrs. Harriet L. Bowling, 77 years old, died at her residence, near Franconia last night. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Beulah Baptist Church.

John Knopf, Phillip McCarren, Frank Williams and William Hagan, who were arrested yesterday by Special Officer Rand, charged with trespassing on the property of the Washington Southern Railway, were turned over today to the authorities of Alexandria county.

In the police court this morning, Reginald Payne, colored, who had been arrested at the instance of a colored woman, who charged him with striking her, was dismissed, and the woman was fined \$5 for destroying property, it being shown that she had torn up the man's hat.

In the list of candidates to be voted for next month as published in yesterday's Gazette, the name of Samuel P. Fisher, candidate for Corporation Attorney, was inadvertently omitted.

Miss Inez E. Jenkins of this city, has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Mann.

Robinson Moncure, special commissioner, has sold to Abraham Mendelson, a house and lot on the south side of Princess street, between Henry and Fayette.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Colored Man and Woman to Serve
One Year Each.

A guard from the Richmond penitentiary arrived here today and took charge of Charles Lewis, colored, sentenced by the Corporation Court to serve one year in the penitentiary for breaking into and robbing the residence of the late Edgar Snowden on south Lee street.

Annie Freeman, colored, convicted of stealing about one hundred dollars from the person of a woman on north Lee street, also sentenced to serve one year, was turned over to the guard.

FREDERICKSBURG BEATEN.

High School Football Team Wins by
Score of 13 to 0.

The Alexandria High School Football team journeyed to Fredericksburg Saturday and defeated the high school of that city by a score of 13 to 0. The local boys scored a touchdown in the first and third quarters respectively. The Fredericksburg boys made a few good runs in the last quarter and put the ball out A. H. S.'s ten-yard line, only to loose it by downs. Seyfert starred for F. H. S., while the running of Poss and line bucking of Raison and Wenzel featured for A. H. S. Bitzer also played well for the locals.

Summary: Touchdowns, Raison and Hayes; goals from touchdowns, Wenzel; goal missed, Wenzel; 1 time of quarters, minutes, 8, 10, 10, 8; Time, Johnstone and Whitehurst; referee, Mr. Woodbridge, of F. College; Umpire, Mr. Prettyman, of A. H. S.

DEATH NOTICE.

After a long and painful illness, October 26th, 8 p. m., at Franconia, Va., Mrs. Harriet L. Bowling, formerly of Beulah Baptist Church, Interment at Church Cemetery.

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BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE GREAT LAKES

Blinding Snow and Frigid
Gales in Northwest and
Middle West.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST.

Dozen States Blanketed by Snow
From One To Three Inches Deep—
Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A severe blizzard that swept the Northwest and Middle West early today made traffic on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior extremely hazardous, cost at least six lives and blanketed at least a dozen states with from one to three inches of snow.

Dispatches from Marquette and Calumet, Mich., reported that all traffic on Lake Superior had been abandoned and that two roadless vessels had been towed into port. A stiff off-shore gale stirred the southern end of Lake Michigan into a fury, and all craft hastened to put in.

At Ashland, Wis., three men were drowned when their launch capsized while they were attempting to reach a steamer in the harbor. Two Milwaukee hunters were drowned in Shawnee lake when their skiff capsized. A woman was killed in Cleveland when she stepped in front of a street car in a blinding snow storm.

Snow flurries were reported today as far south as Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga. Minnesota, Canada, reported the lowest temperature, sixteen degrees above zero. Several Minnesota cities reported ice upon rivers and small lakes and temperatures below twenty-five.

A strong wind was driving the snow in Chicago today and the loop district was covered with a mantle two inches deep.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VA.

Four Hundred to be at Convention
In Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 21.—Dr. Paulus A. Irving, secretary of the Medical Society of Virginia, has announced the program of the 44th annual convention of the organization, which will meet tonight in the auditorium of the Virginian Hotel here.

Among the speakers and the titles of papers to be discussed at the opening session of the convention, which will last four days, will be:

"School Inspection in the Country—the Way and How," Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, Richmond.

"Psychoanalysis and Life," Fraternal Delegate Dr. Trigan Burrow, Baltimore, Md.

"Eugenic Marriages," Dr. Charles V. Carrington, Richmond.

"Should Virginia Have a Law Requiring a Certificate of a Clean Bill of Health Before Marriage?" Dr. M. C. Sycle, Richmond.

"Should Virginia Have a Marriage Law?" Surgeon U. S. M. H. and P. H. S., Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker.

"County Medical Societies," Invited Guest, Dr. A. L. Craig, Chicago, Ill., secretary American Medical Association.

Suit For Damage.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 21.—In a suit filed in the Baltimore city court, Miss Bessie Spicker asks for \$50,000 from a brewing company for alleged illegal use of her photographs in its advertisement. In her complaint, Miss Spicker said that she has "suffered much humiliation" when her friends showed her "circulars" and newspapers, in which the company had used her picture.

In one of her hands in the picture she said they placed a bottle of beer and underneath was the inscription, "I thought that I did not care for beer."

She claims that the advertisement makes it appear as if she had taken to beer drinking.

Oyster Season opened at Rammel's Cafe.

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To let Mrs. Miller, the trained Nurse, stay with us a while longer and give further information to those who want to know about hygienic advantages of dressing their little ones in VANTA VESTMENTS. Mrs. Miller will answer questions also on the care of infants. Consult her and get

Free—a Vanta Diaper Pattern
Little Folks' Store—Second Floor.

Pickling Season

Pure Cider Vinegar, gal. 30c
Pure White Cider Vinegar, gallon 30c
Our Vinegars are just the proper strength for successful pickling.
Mixed pickling spice, box 5c
Sufficient to flavor four gallons. Let us have your orders. We have the stock and know we can please you.
Both Phones.

EDWARD QUINN & SONS
Pure Food and Tea Store.

NOTICE

We have from now on Whipped Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe, fresh every day. All orders for parties and receptions will be given our prompt attention.

H. BLOCH.
Both phones.

Notions

Sewing Machine needles, all makes, and sizes. Anniversary Sale price, each 1c
Warren's Featherbone, white or black. Anniversary Sale price, a yard 8c
Hair Nets, with or without elastic. Anniversary sale price, 5 for 10c
Dressmakers' best English Pins, 1-2 lb boxes Anniversary sale price, a box 19c
Tape, measures 60 inches. Anniversary sale price 2c
Nickel Safety Pins, all sizes. Anniversary sale price, 2 doz. for 3c
24-yard Roll White Cotton Tape. Anniversary sale price, a piece 6c
King's 500-yard spool Basting Cotton. Anniversary sale price 3 spools for 10c
Shoe trees, with steel rod. Anniversary sale price 8c

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Shoes at These Low Prices Won't Last Long

Every bargain offered is genuine. The Shoes are worth 50c to \$3.00—a pair more than the prices asked.

Shoes For Ladies

Button and Lace Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 4. Value \$3.00 to \$4.00. Now \$1.00.
Tan Lace Shoes. former price, \$4.00, now \$1.00.
Small size Oxfords and Pumps, values up to \$3.50. Now \$1.00.

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Residential Property

We have the largest and most attractive list of residential property for sale in the city, and at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,000.00.

Suburban Homes and Farms.

We have listed with us for sale a large number of very desirable suburban homes, also farms located principally in Northern Virginia, in close proximity to the cities of Washington and Alexandria. Ranging in price from \$1,500 to \$25,000.00.

Loans, Insurance and Bonding.

If you desire on your property a loan or insurance, or are in need of a surety bond, we can accommodate you and will be glad to have you call at our office or notify us by call to see you regarding terms, rates, etc.

Rental Business.

We handle property for rent and solicit this class of business. We have many calls from parties desiring to rent houses and if you have a house for rent we would be pleased to take charge of same. We endeavor by paying strict attention to our Rental business to get the best results possible for our patrons.

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307 King Street.

Bell Phone 444.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRISK WINDS AND RAIN ROBBERY IN THE COUNTY

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

A very pleasant event was a family reunion of the Heishley family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ervin Lehigh, on Braddock Heights, last Sunday. Those present were Mr. Christian Heishley, of Centerville, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heishley, of Williamport, Penn., Mrs. Charlotte Heishley Hayes, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Jacob Heishley, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harriett Heishley Grate and daughter of New Columbia, Penn., Miss Bennings, of Martinsville, Penn. Children and grandchildren numbering twenty-two completed the happy gathering. The first five mentioned are brothers and sisters, who have not been assembled together in forty-seven years.

Magistrate Edmund Clarke, of Alexandria county, and Miss Lillian Carter, of this city, were married at seven o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church by the Rev. C. R. Strausburg.

Miss Cora Duffey has returned from a week-end visit with friends in Maryland.

Miss Helen Netherland of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Corallie Greenaway, at her home in north Columbus street.

The State convention of the League of Equal Suffrage will be held in Lynchburg, October 23rd and 24th. On the evening of Thursday, October 23rd, there will be a public meeting at Assembly Hall, at 8 o'clock.

An address of welcome from Mayor Smith will be given, after which the following women will be among those giving ten-minute talks on the various aspects and accomplishments of equal suffrage: Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. B. B. Valentine.

At the last meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Alexandria, Miss Rose MacDonald was elected delegate, and Mrs. Charles E. Nicol alternate to the convention.

Miss Martha Newton, of South Carolina, is the guest of Miss Nellie Uhler, at her home in north Washington street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by Claude R. Yates and Charles M. Schofield, at 119 King street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, under the name and style of "Alexandria Coffee Company", has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the future business will be carried on by said Claude R. Yates, on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts due and owing to and from the said partnership in the regular course of business.

C. R. YATES.
C. M. SCHOFIELD.

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Oyster Season opened at Rammel's Cafe.

Tempestuous Weather During Yesterday and Early Part of Last Night

The heavy showers of rain during the early hours of yesterday morning were followed by partly cloudy weather later and the southerly wind gained force during the day until late in the afternoon heavy rain clouds were wafted over the city. A decided fall in the temperature followed and by dark the wind was blowing with occasional showers. People living west of Alexandria report hail and drurries of snow.

While the wind was at its height during the afternoon the government tugboat Triton, was off Indian Head with three barges in tow. One was lighted but the others carried box cars and cannon. The hawsers broke and the barges were blown ashore near Chapman's Point.

The tide rose abnormally at this city last night, but no serious damage is reported.

The high wind caused trouble along the Washington water front. Several launches were blown from their moorings. The schooner Virginia, of Baltimore, was blown from the dock, foot of Ninth street southwest. It was with difficulty that she was kept free from fouling the yachts on the anchoring limits.

ALEXANDRIANS IN CLASS.

Receive Degrees of Royal Order of Scotland Last Night.

Attended by members of the Supreme Council of the thirty third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, the degrees of the Royal Order of Scotland, which can only be received by thirty-second degree Masons, were conferred on a class of 40, among whom there were three Alexandrians: J. William May, H. Noel Garner and Arthur A. Paul. Other Alexandrians who were present at the session were William G. Le Hew, Robert S. Barrett, and W. S. Connelly.

The annual banquet of the Royal Order will be held at Rauschers, in Washington, tonight.

A Kitchen Cabinet Must Endure Hard Usage.

A kitchen cabinet above all things should be built right, for a poorly built cabinet will warp, rack and go out of shape in the changing temperature of a kitchen. You buy a kitchen cabinet once in a lifetime. The Hoosier is built to last a lifetime. It is as convenient and well made as it is possible to make it. It is a good cabinet. The half million women who use Hoosier Cabinets are delighted with them, and the Hoosier trade-mark is a guarantee of perfect kitchen service.

Only a Few Cents a Day.
The cost of a Hoosier Cabinet spread over a year amounts to only a few cents a day, but housekeepers who have used a Hoosier will tell you it more than pays its way every meal.

See them this week at Griffin Furniture Company Sale.

Thief Eats Hearty Meal After Securing Some Money and Silverware

The robbery of the residence of Brices Gerling, an employe of the Emerson Engine Co., who lives at Lloyd's Station, Alexandria county, last night, is the second to have occurred in that community since Sunday and has caused considerable uneasiness among the residents of the suburbs of Alexandria. When Mr. Gerling came down stairs this morning he found the first floor of his residence in a disordered condition, the contents of the drawers being piled out on the floor and books removed from book cases in the effort of the burglar to find valuables. Entrance had been effected through a window in the dining room by removing the sash lock.

A pocket book containing \$20 was taken from a sideboard drawer and a few articles of silverware are missing. Before departing the burglar helped himself to a hearty meal in the kitchen.

It is believed that the person committing the robbery was familiar with the premises as the watch dog had been locked up in the stable.

On Sunday night a man was discovered in the rooms on the first floor of the residence of City Councilman Julian J. Williams, whose home is at Braddock, Alexandria county. He made his escape before he could be apprehended.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Victim Had Attempted to Separate Two Curs—Both Animals Killed.

James A. McPherson, a government employe, whose home is at Hume's Springs, Alexandria county, was badly bitten by a dog which is suspected of having rabies. The dog, which belonged to a neighbor, attacked Mr. McPherson's dog, and when he attempted to separate the animals the latter sprang on the man and bit him on his arm, hand and foot. He was attended by Dr. G. P. Kilpstein, of this city. Both dogs were killed and the head of the dog, which is supposed to have been mad, was sent to the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington, for examination.

PAYNE STILL ACTIVE.

White and Colored Men Charged With Illegal Gunning.

Marshall Harper was brought before Justice Kerby by Game Warden Payne at New Alexandria this morning on the charge of unlawful hunting. He was dismissed.

Charles Holland, colored, who had been arrested in this city at the instance of the game warden, was also made to face the bar on a similar charge. He was fined. His brother, Ferris Holland, will be arraigned tomorrow to answer the charge of violating the game law.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

WON OVER BY VIRGINIAN

Rev. James Peter Stuart, Favorite in Italian Town.

Rome, Oct. 21.—In the summer of 1910, serious troubles occurred at Bisaccia, a town of 10,000 inhabitants in the south of Italy, due to the cry of "Down with Americans! Down with Protestants!"

All the outcry was in reality against Christians who were led by Rev. James Peter Stuart of Fredericksburg, Va., the superintendent of American Baptist work in Southern Italy, where he was trying to establish stations in different towns.

The mayor of Bisaccia threatened to resign in order to put himself at the head of the mob and drive out the "heretics" once and for all. The government, to avoid bloodshed had Mr. Stuart and his companions escorted by soldiers, which did not prevent them from being several times stoned by crowds estimated to number 7,000 to 8,000 persons.

Mr. Stuart went to headquarters and conversed for a long time with Signor Luzatelli then premier who had just written a book in which was a chapter on Roger Williams, whom he called the prophet of liberty and conscience.

The result was that 400 more soldiers were sent to Bisaccia and kept there at the expense of the town until complete order had been restored. More than 400 persons were arrested, in whose favor the Baptist pastor interceded, asking that they be pardoned or sentenced to a minimum punishment.

This magnanimous attitude caused a reaction, of which Mr. Stuart promptly took advantage by buying a lot of ground on which he built a stone chapel and a school. The reaction reached its climax when the Baptist pastor married the daughter of the vice-mayor of Bisaccia, who had been one of the leaders against the evangelists. The legal ceremony was performed by the mayor, who was also present at the marriage supper.

Now there is being held at Bisaccia the Southern Baptist convention of Italy, and the same mayor attended the reception given to the delegates, and personally welcomed Mr. Stuart and the others.

About 800 persons were present at the service in the chapel.

MRS FITZHUGH SET FREE.

Woman Released Under Suspended Sentence.

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Katherine Randolph Fitzhugh, the "mysterious woman of the Tombs" whose conflicting stories of herself and her antecedents have bewildered the police department since her arrest in March on two charges of grand larceny, yesterday was released on a suspended sentence.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, who claims to be connected with a prominent Virginia family, pled guilty last Friday to the charge of having stolen a gold mesh bag, valued at \$500 from Miss Dorothy Fisk, a daughter of Pliny Fisk, and a bracelet from Miss Irene Munkey, in churches of this city.

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TOUCH OF WINTER

Variety of Weather in Several States Yesterday.

Harrisonburg, Va., Oct. 21.—Sunshine, hail, thunder and lightning; windstorm, rain and near-freezing were experienced in succession here yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—There was a rapid drop in temperature, accompanied in many places by a light fall of snow, throughout many of the Mississippi valley, central West, and Southern States today. Perceptible flurries, the earliest ever known, were reported in Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Asheville, while over Missouri, Kansas, and northern Oklahoma below freezing temperatures prevailed. A heavy snow and wind storm struck the central Lake Superior region. The earliest fall of snow previously recorded in Michigan was October 27, nearly 50 years ago.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A cold wave gripped the Middle West today. Temperatures tumbled, going below freezing points. A blizzard raged in the Northern lake region. Snowfall was reported in many places in Wisconsin, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, and Kansas. At Omaha the temperature was 22.

Huntsville, La., Oct. 21.—A light snow here yesterday, the earliest in twenty-five years.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Snow fell here yesterday, the first of this season.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 21.—Snow fell here yesterday for the first time this season. The temperature was near freezing and a keen northwest wind was blowing.

YORKTOWN CELEBRATION.

Historical Society to Observe Cornwallis Surrender Anniversary.

Old Point, Va., Oct. 21.—The Yorktown Historical Society held its annual session at Yorktown yesterday. The society's celebration of the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to George Washington was held today. Among the speakers were Corporal Tanner, of Washington; Comptroller of the French Legation, Washington; Prof. Richard Wilson, of William and Mary College; Rev. George Washington, of Baltimore; Senators Thomas Martin and Claude Swanson, Virginia; Col. Oswald Tilghman, Easton, Md.; Dr. Harry Morris and Major Henry Reed Hatfield, Philadelphia.

Policeman Ware Exonerated.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 21.—Policeman George Ware, who was shot in the abdomen Sunday by Jack Perrow, an ex-convict, whom he was endeavoring to arrest and whom he killed, was exonerated yesterday afternoon by the coroner's inquest, evidence showing that he shot only after he was shot. Ware is doing well, and with no complications, will recover, as he did from a similar wound made by a negro two years ago.

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RAY SWEPT BY STORM.

Shipping Along Virginia Coast and in Chesapeake Suffers.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21.—Swept by a 50-mile southwest gale, shipping along the Virginia coast and in Hampton Roads suffered severely yesterday, and there are fears in marine circles that much damage has been done.

With almost 24 hours' warning of the approaching storm, scores of vessels sought shelter in Hampton Roads. Some of them had started to sea, but the fury of the gale drove them back.

The wind was so severe in the roads that three ships were in collision while trying to make a landing at the Virginia Railway and Norfolk and Western piers.

Government barges Nos. 8 and 208, loaded with ammunition, were torn away from the big naval tug Massachusetts during the height of the storm and ran amuck for nearly an hour off Bush Bluff Lightship, No. 8, was driven ashore, and sank before a tug could reach her. She carried ammunition valued at \$52,000, which will probably prove a total loss.

The battleships, Vermont, Kansas and New Jersey, which were having target practice off the capes, came into Hampton Roads early yesterday to get out of the storm. A launch from the New Jersey with five men on board came near swamping off Old Point.

Orders were issued yesterday afternoon for the battleships to remain in port. The fleet will sail Friday for the two-month Mediterranean cruise.

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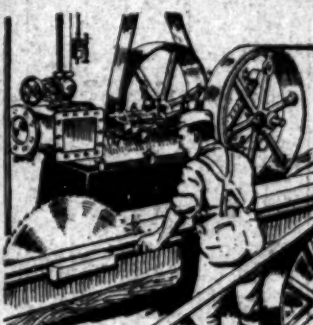
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iting Halloween devices, and mask-
wax candles and other contrivances
used on the last night of October are
now displayed in windows.

Halloween is of ancient origin, and
in the older countries, while the cere-
monies of the occasion have been
somewhat abridged, the spirit of the
season is by no means extinct, and
as the night of the expiring month
draws near the souls of the young
become enthused in anticipation of
the gaiety in store for them by
mingling with Halloween parties and
participating in the many amuse-
ments of the evening. Fairies are
supposed to become active on that
night, while hobgoblins, gnomes and
other creatures of the imagination
are supposed to move about, some on
good missions, others in a spirit of
mischievousness.

In our own country in olden times
it was supposed that if a young wo-
man ate a corn cake containing a
large percentage of salt and retired
without drinking water until the next
morning the man who was destined
to marry her would appear in her
visions and offer a draught from the
old oaken bucket.

Another mode of prying into the
future was for a bevy of young wo-
men to gather around a table, stick
pins several inches below the flame
of a candle and to maintain strict si-
lence until the tallow was consumed
down to the pins, at which juncture
the door would, it was said, be open-
ed, and the life partners of the young
women walk into the room. The trick
was generally a failure, for the rea-
son that silence was impossible under
the circumstances.

These superstitions, however, have
long since ceased to attract serious
attention and in our day the night
in the mask is spent in masquerade
and innocent, happy, but mischievous
pranks. Take pleasure in removing
masks from windows, and pelting
others with cabbage, turnips, etc.,
are some of the ways in which the thought-
less youngsters.

DEATH OF PAUL MILLER.

Hundreds of Alexandrians who
enjoyed in past years the ex-
cellent performance of Paul Miller,
of Richmond, on the lecture plat-
form in this city, will learn with
sorrow of his death in Richmond last
night. Less than a year ago he ap-
peared at the Elks Auditorium in one
of his characteristic entertainments
and those who heard him then recog-
nized that the years were conspiring
to show on the famous old Confed-
erate. He had lost much of his old
time vim and was unable to do his
full share of the entertaining. A few

days ago he was seen in Rich-
mond and was qualified to note that
he appeared in much better health
than he had been in Alexandria.

Paul Miller gained a world-wide
reputation as a teller of negro stories
and for his rendition of old plantation
songs. As a Confederate soldier he
came into intimate contact with the
humor and pathos of the struggle be-
tween the arm of the North and the
South, and his life on an old Virginia
plantation, his remarkable ability for
retaining hundreds of little incidents
that were always interesting, and his
ability to recite in a most interest-
ing way, made him a great favorite
with the entertaining loving public
for many years. He always held a
high place in their esteem and hun-
dreds of thousands who had heard
him will regret that he is no more.

AN APPEAL FOR THE SCOUTS.

(Continued.)
What more beautiful or appropri-
ate motto could have been chosen for
the Boy Scouts of America than, "Be
Prepared," always ready in every
emergency? I became interested in
the Boy Scouts on March 2nd and 4th,
the suffrage parade and inauguration
when they so gallantly helped in
Washington. Washington was over-
run with drunken soldiers that nearly
wounded those poor little Scout boys
to death. I saw one little fellow
hardly 12 years old, whom these
raids lifted him and his staff or pole
in the air. His lips trembled but he
did not and beaten back in the great
crowd, he never complained. That is
what Scout Craft teaches them. And
the wonderful things they have done
all over the land. In the great heat of
July at Gettysburg helping not only
the old veterans but visitors from all
parts of the land. In the great flood
at Portsmouth in New York city
clearing out the slums and Chinatowns
in Yonkers, cleaning up Nap-
perham Avenue in the West getting
rid of the long-tailed moths. There
is hardly a town or city where they
have not done some good. And yet
Scout Craft is only in its infancy.
And all this wonderful work is done
with out any pay.

Every mother in the land ought to
have her sons join the Boy Scouts.
They would be better in mind and
body, more manly honest boys of
them and good disciplinarians they
would carry their virtues home to the
younger generation. These Scout
organizations ought to receive help
from all over the land, rich and poor
alike. General Baden-Powell will al-
ways be blessed by the mothers of the
land but what he did for England
but in working out in his great mind
Scout Craft and in starting the or-
ganization.

Boy Scouts started in the Beer war
when England's trained soldiers
fought a lot of school boys. Genera-
tion fought side by side. Little 13-
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